

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

TYRA L. SMITH,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:18-cv-03992-JPH-DML
	)	
ANDREW M. SAUL Commissioner of the	)	
Social Security Administration,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	


**ORDER GRANTING ATTORNEY FEES**

Plaintiff Tyra Smith has filed an unopposed petition for \$5,749.75 in attorney fees and \$400.00 in costs under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Dkt. [16]; dkt. 18.

For the reasons in the petition and brief in support, the Court **GRANTS** the unopposed petition and awards the sum of \$5,749.75 in attorney fees and \$400.00 in costs under the EAJA. Any fees paid belong to Ms. Smith and not her attorney and can be offset to satisfy any pre-existing debt that the litigant owes the United States. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010).

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: 4/24/2020

  
James Patrick Hanlon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of Indiana

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